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THE LATE MR. W. T. WHITEHEAD

Fredericton lost a most worthy citizen this morning when the angel of death entered the bed chamber of Mr. W. Turney Whitehead and took his soul from earth. His illness having extended over a period of nearly six years the news of its fatal termination did not come as a great surprise to his fellow citizens, but nevertheless it has occasioned widespread regret and expressions of sorrow, coupled with tributes to the worth of the man are heard on every side. Mr. Whitehead was a loyal son of New Brunswick who did much in his lifetime to develop its rich natural resources. Forty-one years ago he left his home in the Parish of Dumfries and came to this city to seek his fortune. Possessed of a strong constitution and a wonderful capacity for work he took hold with the determination to make good and success crowned his efforts. For the long period of thirty-eight years he managed the affairs of one of the biggest corporations in the province, and achieved fame as an expert authority on the care and management of timber lands. Although ever a busy man he found time to devote to public affairs and for nine years he represented his native county in the Legislature of the Province. He also served a term as Mayor of the city, and was a member of the hospital board. A public spirited citizen possessed of a kindly heart he took a keen interest in the welfare of his fellow-men; he added to the sum of human joy, and his appeal made to him on behalf of a good cause was ever made in vain. The passing of a man of the high character of Mr. Whitehead is a distinct loss to the community. While he has gone the way of all the world his work will live, and future generations will bless his memory. The heartfelt sympathy of the community will go out to the widow and family in the great bereavement which has come upon them, and may He who does all things well comfort them in the hour of their sorrow.

MR. SAMUEL'S VISIT

Referring to the recent visit to Canada of the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, the London correspondent of The Toronto Saturday Night, writes:

"Mr. Herbert Samuel's enthusiasm over Canada makes gratifying reading. The postmaster general was evidently much impressed with the country and surprised at the conspicuous prosperity and enterprise of its people. He is said to be the first cabinet minister to visit Canada while his government was in power. As The Times remarks, there is a great difference between a visit from a cabinet minister under those circumstances and a visit from an ex-cabinet minister, who is no longer of such importance. It would be an immense deal of good if a visit to the distant parts of the empire were made part of the preliminary education of a member of the cabinet, if not of a member of parliament. With what additional interest and pleasure would Canadians read speeches made in the House of Commons if they knew that the speaker was not generalizing from hearsay but that he had actually seen Montreal's harbor, Toronto's City Hall and the great grain elevators of the west and had met and talked to Canadians of all shades of opinion and varying interests."

It will be remembered that when Mr. Samuel visited Montreal on his way home from the west he delivered a speech in the course of which he made some mild criticism of Manitoba's educational system. His remarks aroused the ire of that great Tory patriot, Sir R. P. Roblin, who in dealing with Mr. Samuel's criticism a few days later, referred to him as "that jelly bag of an Englishman." This observation was, of course, cabled to the English press and no doubt must have given the British public a very high opinion of the gentlemanly and statesmanlike qualities of the Manitoban knight. Sir Roblin is certainly a worthy dis-

ciple of the Tory patriots who in 1849 rotten egged a governor-general, burned the parliament building in Montreal and signed an annexation manifesto. Hon. Mr. Samuel was the first member of a British government to visit Canada while his party was in power. If Sir R. P. Roblin's billingsgate is taken seriously in the Old Country he will probably be the last.

Toronto Star:—It is admitted that the constituency of Macdonald in Manitoba was won by corruption in the by-election held a year ago. Very serious charges are now made in regard to the Chateaugay election. Should they be proved or admitted, the election will be voided and another election will be held. But is that enough? If a man is knocked down and robbed we do not allow the robber to come into court and say, "I admit the assault and robbery. Here is the money," and leave him at liberty to waylay and rob others. That would be putting a premium on highway robbery. . . . This practically illustrates the working of our election laws. A by-election is declared void for violence, corruption and fraud. The penalty is another by-election, in which violence, corruption and fraud may again be used. In other words, the highwayman gives back the spoils and is allowed to take another whack at the wayfarer, choosing his own time and opportunity. For the government fixes the date and conditions of the new by-election.

A semi-official announcement was issued to the government press the other day to the effect that there would be no naval legislation during the coming session. The Montreal Star thereupon came out with a counter announcement intimating that "the Navy Bill would be introduced in substantially the same form as last session." No doubt the wish is father to the thought with The Star, which was the author of Mr. Borden's abortive proposals and has been their chief champion. The complete collapse of the "emergency" however, makes it extremely unlikely that Mr. Borden will again attempt to thrust his half-baked contribution proposals before the Canadian parliament. He knows that the bottom has been completely knocked out of the whole trumpery affair.

The movement on foot to re-organize and add to the usefulness and influence of the Board of Trade is one which should have the hearty support of the community. A live Board of Trade is a splendid asset to any community. Conditions in Fredericton are rapidly changing; new lines of railway are being built, there has been considerable of an awakening along industrial lines and the city is taking on greater importance as a distributing centre. The Board of Trade has done splendid work in the past but much more remains to be done. Every business man should be affiliated with the Board of Trade and should do his utmost to make it an important factor in the commercial life of the community.

Mr. G. T. Ferguson, K. C., of Winnipeg, who has been engaged for a long time at \$50 a day by the Borden government to investigate the alienation of the public domain since 1896, in the hope of being able to find some justification for the reckless charges flung around by the Tories previous to September 1911, has returned to Ottawa to look up Western grazing leases. It would interest a number of people around Winnipeg if Mr. Ferguson would come a little closer to date and start an investigation into the efforts of the Hon. Dr. Roche and Hon. Robert Rogers last year to slice two townships out of this Riding Mountain forest reserve to present them as grazing lands to political friends. Mr. Ferguson might then show how this deal was stopped by the activity of the Liberal Opposition in parliament.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

David Warfield, eminent actor, 48 years old today.
Captain De Witt Coffman, U.S.N., 59 years old today.
Suzanne Adams, noted operatic singer, 40 years old today.
John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, 47 years old today.
Swager Sherley, representative in Congress of the Fifth Kentucky district, 42 years old today.
Lemuel P. Padgett, representative in Congress of the Seventh district of Tennessee, 58 years old today.
Henry Bacon, the New York sculptor selected to design the \$2,000,000 Lincoln national memorial, 47 years old today.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

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CHEAP LABOR COMING

During the first seven months of the present fiscal year Canadian immigration shows a total of 327,913, made up as follows:

British 128,868
American 80,330
Other Countries 118,715

During the corresponding period of last year the total immigration was 300,841, made up as follows:

British 118,497
American 100,140
Other Countries 82,204

British immigration shows an increase of about ten thousand, American immigration a decrease of about twenty thousand, while there was an increase of over thirty-six thousand in the immigration from other countries. Under the existing policy the best immigration is apparently not encouraged, while efforts are devoted so getting in the hordes of cheap "foreign" labor. In everything that transpires under the present government the hands of their masters' interests are visible.

BORDEN LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 27.—Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada, left for Washington tonight on his way home. He will be Secretary Bryan's guest at luncheon tomorrow and will call upon President Wilson to pay his respects.

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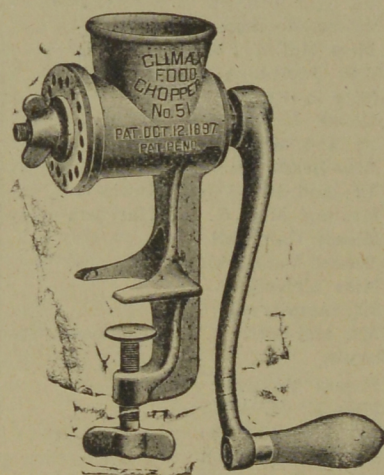
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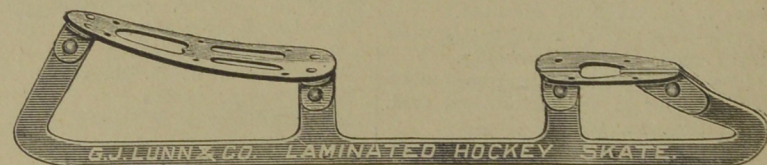
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